

Table 3.20.2004

Estimated percent distribution of violent victimizations in which self-protective measures were employed

By person taking measure, type of crime, and outcome of measure, United States, 2004^a

Person taking measure and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Total	Outcome of self-protective measure					Don't know	Not available
			Helped situation	Hurt situation	Both helped and hurt situation	Neither helped nor hurt situation			
Measure taken by victim									
Crimes of violence	3,465,340	100%	63.0%	10.3%	7.1%	11.0%	7.5%	1.1%	
Rape/sexual assault ^b	154,670	100	65.6	7.3 ^c	5.8 ^c	14.5 ^c	1.7 ^c	5.0 ^c	
Robbery	306,990	100	68.2	11.6	3.1 ^c	10.1 ^c	7.0 ^c	0.0 ^c	
Assault	3,003,680	100	62.3	10.3	7.5	10.9	7.8	1.0 ^c	
Aggravated	759,050	100	59.8	12.5	6.6	10.5	10.0	0.6 ^c	
Simple	2,244,630	100	63.2	9.6	7.9	11.1	7.1	1.2 ^c	
Measure taken by others									
Crimes of violence	3,475,100	100	37.4	9.3	2.4	37.6	7.8	5.6	
Rape/sexual assault ^b	65,060	100	39.2 ^c	4.4 ^c	0.0 ^c	33.8 ^c	4.7 ^c	17.9 ^c	
Robbery	247,750	100	32.6	14.2	2.8 ^c	43.4	6.2 ^c	0.8 ^c	
Assault	3,162,290	100	37.7	9.0	2.4	37.2	7.9	5.7	
Aggravated	719,840	100	43.2	7.6	2.0 ^c	34.6	11.3	1.2 ^c	
Simple	2,442,450	100	36.1	9.4	2.5	37.9	6.9	7.1	

Note: See Note, table 3.1.2004. Table excludes victimizations in which no self-protective actions were taken. Of those victimizations in which self-protective measures were employed, the victim and/or someone else may have taken action. Therefore, the above categories are not mutually exclusive. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 8.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2004 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 213257, Table 72 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus04.pdf> [Aug. 7, 2006].

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

^bIncludes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

^cEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.